

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION

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May 4, 2004

FROM: **PATRICK J. MEAD**, Interim Director
Department of Public Works - **Transportation**

SUBJECT: **CONTRACT WITH BOND BLACKTOP, INC. FOR THE EAST VALLEY SLURRY SEAL PROJECT IN THE DEL ROSA, HIGHLAND, MENTONE AND BLOOMINGTON AREAS**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Award a contract to Bond Blacktop, Inc. in the amount of \$130,526 for the East Valley Slurry Seal Project in the Del Rosa, Highland, Mentone and Bloomington areas; (2) Authorize a contingency fund of \$13,052 for the project; (3) Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute changes in the contract should they become necessary in the future for a total amount not to exceed \$13,052; and (4) Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute the Notice of Completion after acceptance of the work.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Department staff has reviewed the roadway segments listed in the Special Provisions for this project and determined that the surface of the existing asphalt concrete pavement is in need of a slurry seal coating to prolong the life of the pavement. Accordingly, the Department prepared plans for a project to place a rubberized emulsified slurry seal on these roads.

On May 6, 2003, the Board approved the plans and specifications and authorized advertising for bids for this project. Five (5) bid proposals were received on March 18, 2004. The lowest bid was by Bond Blacktop, Inc. at \$130,526 followed by Pavement Coatings Company at \$147,944 and American Asphalt South, Inc. at \$152,801. The engineer's estimate was \$132,552. The Department has reviewed the proposals received and determined that they are responsive. Public Contract Code Section 20128 requires the Board to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and Section 20142 allows the Board to authorize the Director of Public Works to order changes in construction contracts should they become necessary in the future for a total amount not to exceed \$13,052. Following Board approval of this item, construction should commence in mid May and be completed by mid June 2004.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed and approved by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico (387-5481) on April 21, 2004 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on April 25, 2004.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: The cost of this contract is \$130,526. Appropriations for this cost are available in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Transportation Budget and will be financed by County Gas Tax Funds (SAA-TRA-TRA-34H13536 & 24H13512).

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the Department's recommendation based on the need for these improvements to maintain the pavement integrity of various roadways in the East Valley area. This project is financed with dedicated Gas Tax Funds and has no impact on the County General fund.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3rd and 5th

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7916

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